GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:115
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2006
FAKE SC/ ST CERTIFICATE
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of persons secured Government jobs on the basis of fake SC/ST certificates;

(b) if so, the number of such cases detected;

(c) whether any action has been taken against those found guilty;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to prevent recurrence of such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.115 FOR 29.11.2006 REGARDING FAKE SC/ST CERTIFICATE

(a) to(e): In accordance with the directions of the Hon`ble Delhi High Court in the Civil Writ Petition No.5976 of 2003 filed by Shri Chandreshwar Prasad, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is investigating certain cases of the employees who have secured jobs under the Government of India/Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi or its agencies on the basis of forged/false Scheduled Tribe (ST) certificates during 1995-2000.

CBI has registered 34 cases for securing jobs on the basis of fake ST certificates. Out of these 34 cases, charge sheets have been filed in 14 cases against 25 persons and 7 cases have been closed for want of evidence. In one case, regular departmental action for major penalty has been recommended and the investigation has not been completed in the remaining 12 cases.

As regards securing jobs on the basis of fake SC certificate, CBI has registered 2 cases against 3 persons and investigation has not been completed in both these cases.

The Government has issued instructions from time to time that it is mandatory on the part of the appointing authority to verify the caste status of SC/ST officials at the time of initial appointment and promotion. These instructions have been reiterated vide O.M. No.36011/3/2005-Estt.(Res.) dated 09.09.2005.